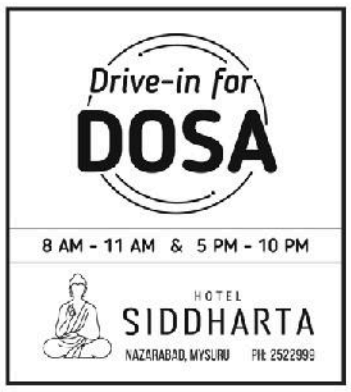

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Govt. cancels allotment of 48 MUDA sites in Dattagalli

'Allotting sites in a developed layout solely because individuals were in possession of land is against law'

MUDA-developed Dattagalli Layout

Ramakrishnanagar Statue Circle at Dattagalli

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (RK&BCT)- In a significant development in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) land allotment scam, the State Government has cancelled the allotment of sites to 48 individuals in Dattagalli Layout close to the Ramakrishnanagar Circle in Mysuru.

On March 21, 2023, MUDA in a controversial move allotted sites under agenda item No. 13(4) to 48 individuals in Dattagalli Layout. This decision was approved during a MUDA Board meeting attended by elected representatives, officials and the Chairman. In an order dated Nov. 30, 2024, K. Latha, Under Secretary of the UD Department, revoked the allotment under Section 67(3) of Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act, 1987, nullifying the decision. As per latest Government order, the Khata and other revenue records for layouts developed in Survey Numbers 15, 27, 32, 38, 39, 40, and 41 — along with the 48 sites allotted and approved on Sept. 27, 2023, through the official notification (memorandum) issued by then MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar on April 29, 2023, and registered on Dec. 8, 2023 — has been cancelled.

Details of the allotment

On March 21, 2023, during the MUDA Board meeting presided over by the then MUDA Chairman Yashaswi S. Somashekar, discussions were held under Agenda Item No. 13(4) regarding the allotment of 48 sites in the Dattagalli Layout.

The meeting observed that **"the matter had been in litigation for several years, with the most recent development being the Court's favourable order (in favour of MUDA) in Writ Appeal No. 437/2014 (Land Allotment-Urban Development Authority) dated Feb. 27, 2023.' Accordingly, as per Government Order No. Urban Development Department (UDD) 113 Land Use Division 97, Bengaluru, dated July 11, 1997, the MUDA Board directed the Commissioner to take necessary action accordingly."**

(See MUDA on page 7)

Will take back 48 MUDA sites in Dattagalli: DC

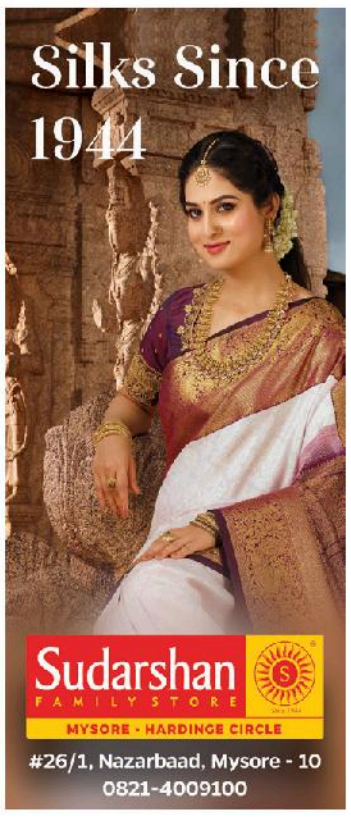
Lakshmikanth Reddy

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (RK&BCT)- Following the State Government's order to cancel the allotment of 48 sites to individuals in Mysuru's Dattagalli Layout by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), Mysuru Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, who also serves as the MUDA Chairman, has decided to initiate the cancellation process.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, the Deputy Commissioner acknowledged the orders issued on Nov. 30, 2024, by K. Latha, Under Secretary of the Urban Development Department, and stated, "We will begin the process to implement the Government Order, and accordingly, all 48 sites in the specified survey numbers will be taken back by MUDA."

Welcoming the Government's decision, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa criticised the then MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar for misleading the MUDA Board during the meeting on March 21, 2023, which led to the allotment of the 48 sites.

(See DC on page 7)



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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 3rd December 2024

Seminar on 'Impact of Constitution upon Ordinary Laws in India' held

Mysuru, Dec. 3- Vidya Vikas Institute of Legal Studies (VILS), Mysuru, had organised a National Seminar on "*The Impact of Constitution upon Ordinary Laws in India*" on account of 75th Constitution Day celebrations recently.

V. Sudhir Pai, Senior Advocate of Karnataka High Court, who inaugurated the event by watering the plant, enlightened the gathering with regard to the cardinal principles, objectives and aspirations of the Constitution. He also explained about the judicial role in safeguarding the Constitutional mandate with decided cases.

In his keynote address, Prof. P. Ishwara Bhat, Legal Education Advisor & former Vice- Chancellor of Karnataka State Law University (KSLU) & National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJAS), highlighted how the Constitutional provisions impact upon ordinary laws like Law of Taxation, Labour legislations and safeguard the interest of people.

V. Kaveesh Gowda, Secretary of Vidya Vikas Educational Trust, who presided, explained about the social and economical justice, equality principles and that people have every right to raise their voice with regard to these rights before their representatives.

Distinguished guests distributed prizes to the winners of quiz competition held on the occasion.

Dr. S. Nataraju, Director of VVILS welcomed. Dr. M.N. Sanjith, Principal of VVILS, proposed the vote of thanks. Eminent Scholars from different parts of India and abroad participated online and presented their views and thoughts related to the Constitutional impact upon different legislations. Many students also presented their research papers.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

BUILD SITRIL, REACH GOD: ***Children building structures out of sand and playing house, often referred to as*** *sitril,* ***or a toy house, is an ancient practice, where the 'house' built by small girls would be demolished by boys. This is not merely a social habit but has significant spiritual import. Tamil literature dating back to the Sangam era mentions*** *sitril,* ***while in Andal's Nachiyar Tirumozhi, the devotee prays earnestly that the*** *sitril* ***achieves its purpose, said Dr. Sudha Seshayyan.***

Visualising herself as a small girl making a sand house, Andal prays that no harm befalls the *sitril.* ***"Narayana, you are the protector and as such should protect us more. But are you doing it?" she asks rhetorically. "Nityasuris praise you every day with Sahasranamam. You [Krishna] have manifested for our sake; why then you give us problems," she asks of the youthful Krishna. Getting closer to the central theme of her prayer, Andal says, "We have built this*** *sitril* ***and only if you see it will you understand why we did it, but please do not destroy it," she adds.***

Periyavachan Pillai, the Vaishnavaite Acharya, in his commentary says that these girls, missing Lord Krishna, flit hither and thither; making them sit in one place is like asking the wind to stay in one spot. The frantic activity is nothing but an expression of devotion to, and search, for Him. Andal further states, "You helped Gajendra, why can't you help us?" Highlighting the importance of devotion, Andal says even if Krishna destroys the *sitril,* ***mischievously, they are all under his thrall, since they have a prime reason for building the small*** *sitril.* ***The purpose is not to gain small pleasures, but to attain full liberation*** *(moksham)* ***and remain at His feet, forever.***— *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Goats detained for 'baaaaadddd' behaviour

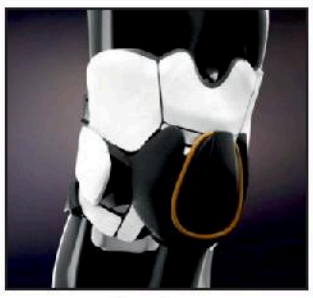
Kent: Police rounded up a pair of escaped goats that went wandering through a city and chased pedestrians.

The Kent Police Department said on social media that two goats were spotted in the northern part of the city and were "detained for baaaaaaddd behaviour."

"We are not sure where they came from, but the two of them got in into their heads that chasing people would be a good time. Don't goat us wrong, they are very cute. But no kidding around, it's not OK for people or goats to chase others," the post said.

The goats "were not booked for their nefarious acts" but were instead given a "comfy ride" to the King County Animal Shelter, where officials are now trying to find their owner.

Startup launches AI-powered knee airbag



New York: Hippos, a start-up founded by Kylin Shaw and Bhavy Metakar, recently raised a $642,000 pre-seed round from investors Possible Ventures and Silicon Roundabout Ventures for their revolutionary "knee sleeve," a sort of high-tech airbag for the knee that uses sensors to rapidly detect incoming stress and deploy tiny air canisters that fill up small airbags around the knee, thus preventing critical injuries.

It only takes 30 milliseconds for the knee airbag to inflate, considerably faster than the 60 milliseconds that ACL injuries typically occur in. If the device works as presented by the company, it could save athletes thousands of dollars in medical expenses and much more in inactivity. Hippos has performed trials with several U.K. football clubs and a number of athletes, such as world skiing champion Alex Schlopy, and the results are very promising.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Vaccinations:

Vaccines train your immune system to recognise and fight specific infections effectively.

By Dr. Veeresh J - Associate Consultant - Internal Medicine
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Bags Intl. Dental Fellowship

Dr. A.R. Prabhakar *(second from left),* ***former Principal of Bapuji Dental College and Hospital in Davangere and a resident of Tapovana Solace in Mysuru, seen receiving Pierre Fauchard Academy (USA) Fellowship in the presence of Academy President Dr. Cheryl Bradford Billingsley*** *(extreme left)* ***and others during the Academy's induction programme in Bengaluru on Nov. 30. Pierre Fauchard Academy Inc is a non-profit International Dental Fellowship organisation based in Rockville, Maryland. This Fellowship by nomination is designed to honour past accomplishments in the field of dentistry and encourage future productivity. Fellows are selected based on contributions to dental literature, service to the profession and service to general community.***

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	Harangi DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.70 feet**	Today's level **2,279.36 feet**	Today's level **2,835.21 feet**
Last year's level **96.96 feet**	Last year's level **2,273.89 feet**	Last year's level **2,835.79 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.56 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,279.13 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,834.86 feet**
Today's Inflow **4,427 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,587 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **651 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,957 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Cocoa was also used as currency in some cultures. The Aztecs, for example, allowed people to buy products and services with cocoa beans.*
- *In addition to its religious and cultural importance, cocoa was believed to have medicinal properties. It was used to treat a variety of ailments and was considered a stimulant.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

The exam was just before Christmas holidays.

The question was: "What is the population of India?"

Amit wrote: "God knows. I don't Merry Christmas."

When he got the paper back after the holidays, he found this note — "God gets 100; you get 0; Happy New Year!!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 84.73
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 107.17
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.07
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.85

VOICE OF THE READER

Some ideas to control stray animal population

Sir,

Of late, many concerned citizens of Mysuru have been expressing their anguish over the growing menace of stray animals in the city.

We often encounter stray horses, cattle, dogs and pigs on the roads. Among these, stray horses are a few and can be easily managed. Most of the stray cattle and pigs belong to owners who release them during the day to fend for themselves. These owners need to be identified, penalised and educated on proper animal care.

Most stray dogs, on the other hand, are community dogs. They typically remain within a limited area and rely on feeding by kind-hearted individuals. They are often seen near bakeries and meat shops.

These dogs tend to roam in packs and chase vehicles, especially at night. This poses a significant threat to early-morning and late-night walkers, two-wheeler riders and particularly to the elderly, women and children.

So, how can we control their population?

In most Western countries, euthanasia (mercy killing) is practised for ownerless dogs. For instance, nearly 27 lakh shelter animals are euthanised annually in the United States alone. Imagine the global figures!

In India, however, euthanising stray animals is prohibited under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (PCA) Act, 1960. Sections 428 and 429 of the Indian Penal Code also make the killing of stray dogs illegal.

Therefore, our policy is CNR (Catch, Neuter and Release) where sterilised dogs are returned to their original location after being vaccinated against rabies. This humane approach, though commendable, will not yield the desired results unless implemented effectively.

Currently, the Animal Birth Control (ABC) programme is operational in select cities but faces numerous challenges, including a lack of funds, trained personnel and apathy from those involved. So, what is the solution?

1. Effective implementation of ABC: This must be carried out on a war-footing nationwide as a priority. Since anti-rabies vaccines are administered during sterilisation, this will also reduce rabies incidence. The Animal Husbandry Department should collaborate with animal welfare organisations to ensure the programme's success. However, even with proper implementation, visible results may take a decade, as sterilised dogs can live for 10-12 more years.

2. Promote coexistence: The general public must be educated about coexisting with all living beings. The anthropocentric view that "this planet is meant only for humans" must change.

3. Adopt, don't shop: Encouraging the adoption of Indian breeds (Indies) can help reduce the stray population. Incentives for adopters could be considered.

4. Media advocacy: Media should highlight the positive aspects of pet parenting, interacting with animals and caring for other living beings. They should provide extensive coverage to NGOs and individual volunteers working for the welfare of strays.

5. Dog parks and shelters: City corporations should identify areas to establish dog pounds. A designated space could house old or disabled animals, where they would be cared for by the authorities.

6. Animal welfare education: Children should be taught empathy and compassion for animals from a young age. Including animal welfare topics in environmental studies curricula will foster a more compassionate society.

7. Citizen forums: Animal lovers and philanthropists could form forums to oversee the effective implementation of the ABC programme in their neighbourhoods. Mysureans can set an example for other cities in this regard.

—Dr. C.S. Arun,
My Pet Hospital

Gokulam
20.11.2024

5-day 29th JSS Music Conference begins

Music infuses new energy in man: Ex-ISRO Chairman A.S. Kiran Kumar

Art patron P. Nithyananda Rao from Surathkal, who was conferred with 'Sangeetha Seva Nidhi' title during the inauguration of the five-day 29th Music Conference-2024, organised by JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust, at Navajyoti Auditorium of JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram in city yesterday, is seen with (from left) Kaynes Technology MD & Sabha President Ramesh Kannan, Mysore University VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath, ISRO former Chairman A.S. Kiran Kumar, Suttur Seer & Sabha Hon. President Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Trust Members & violinists Mysore Nagaraj & Dr. Mysore Manjunath, Conference President - veena maestro Dr. R. Visweswaran and Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust Director & Sabha former President Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao.

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (PM&BS)-Former Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) A.S. Kiran Kumar has said, music provides a refreshing energy and helps mortals in understanding self to lead a life, as is evident with the life of spiritual thinkers and sages.

He was addressing the gathering after inaugurating the five-day 29th Music Conference-2024, organised by JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust in commemoration of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji, at Navajyoti Auditorium of JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram in the city yesterday.

"The musical waves generate new energy, the truth not many have understood. Music, percussion or sound are the innate instruments, through which the man can understand the world along with self. We can be aware of this truth by analysing the same through science and technology. However, not many make an attempt to explore the truth, but instead land in trouble, by getting besotted by the external attractions," observed Kiran Kumar.

"In the era of fast-growing science and technology, the man is embracing trouble, without understanding self. We have been attempting at sending the man to different planets. But he has been inviting trouble on the land, with the misuse of science and technology. By making judicious use of science and technology, the man should focus on finding solutions to the problems," suggested Kiran Kumar.

Veena maestro Dr. R. Visweswaran, President of the Music Conference, said: "It is most important to respect and follow the musical traditions. Suttur Sri Mutt is encouraging the art of music. Wish that, JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust achieves success in all its endeavours and celebrate its centenary year."

"I thank Suttur Seer and the office-bearers of JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust, for selecting me as the President of the Music Conference," said Dr. Visweswaran.

Art patron P. Nithyananda Rao from Surathkal was conferred with 'Sangeetha Seva Nidhi' title on the occasion.

Later, Dr. R. Visweswaran presented a veena concert accompanied by Vid. K.V. Prasad on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata.

Suttur Seer and Sabha Hon. President Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the inaugural session. Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Managing Director of Kaynes Technology Ramesh Kannan, also the President of JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust, office-bearers of the Trust Mysore Nagaraj, Dr. Mysore Manjunath and others were present at the programme.

Today at 5.30 pm, vocal recital by Akshatha Rudrapatna, accompanied by Karthikeya Ramachandra on violin and Nandan Kashyap on mridanga; At 6.30 pm, vocal concert by S. Saketharaman, accompanied by Mathur R. Srinidhi on violin, Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Shamith Gowda on ghata.

This concert is held in the memory of G.N. Setharamayya.

Dr. R. Visweswaran presenting a veena concert during the inauguration of JSS Music Conference in city yesterday accompanied by Vid. K.V. Prasad on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata.

NEWS BRIEFS

Dr. Raj Cup Cricket

The final match of Dr. Raj Cup Cricket Tournament and the prize distribution ceremony will be held on Dec. 7 at Gangothri Glades Grounds in city. A total of 32 matches of the Tournament were played in Dubai which was organised for Kannada Film industry fraternity. The final match of the Tournament will be held in Mysuru on Dec. 7 from 8 am onwards. It will be a ten over match for each side. Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar will be the chief guest. Many leading stars of Kannada film industry will participate in the event, according to organiser Rajesh Bramhavar.

Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar

Karoke Singing

Karnataka Samskrutika Hagu Sahitya Parishat is organising 'Swara Sambhrama,' a Karoke Singing Programme, on Dec. 14 from 11 am to 8 pm at Town Hall in city. Interested may register before Dec. 10. For details, contact Mob: 88676-88676 and 81508-09898.

Workshop

Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation has organised a free workshop for IAS/ KAS/ Bank Exam aspirants at its office located on Gen. K.S. Thimayya Road in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage at 4 pm on Dec. 6. The last date for registration is Dec. 5. Also, the Foundation will be organising coaching class for Bank Probationary Officers/ Clerical posts written exam from Dec. 7. For registration, contact Mob: 82960-31570 or 78928-45218.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (KS)- Mysuru Railway Police, on Nov. 30, have found a body of an unidentified man near Jan Aushadhi Kendra in City Railway Station and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary besides registering a case.

The deceased is aged about 45 years, 5.6 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, dark complexioned, has dried up wound near his right elbow and was wearing green and white coloured checks full arm shirt, white T-shirt inside, saffron coloured dhoti, has a blue cloth tied around his right leg and a red and grey coloured towel.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

SC, ST Nomadic Development Corpn. Chief receives several grievances

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (MK&BS)- G. Pallavi, Chairperson of Karnataka Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities Development Corporation, assured to redress the grievances of nomads settled in Hunsur, K.R. Nagar and Periyapatna taluks in the district.

Pallavi, who visited the taluks to understand the living conditions of nomadic communities like Domba, Handijogi, Dungri Garasia, Jenu Kuruba, Soliga and Korama, gave a patient hearing to their grievances, during her visit on Monday.

In her address, she said, the State Government has chalked out several schemes to find solutions to the issues bothering the nomads.

"The people belonging to the community should have access to education, at least to be aware of the schemes implemented for their benefit. The children of nomadic communities can be admitted to residential schools without any entrance test, which should be made use of," added Pallavi, in her appeal to the community.

During his maiden tenure in office as Chief Minister, Siddaramaiah had set up Nomads Cell with a motive to economically uplift nomadic communities. Besides, several other steps have been taken to release additional funds.

The State Congress Government is pro-poor and in case of any atrocity on the community, those affected should bring it to the notice of respective officials, Police or the Nomadic Corporation, appealed Pallavi.

The dwellers of Dombara Colony, comprising 22 families in Kebbekoppal village, Hunsur taluk in the district, received their title deeds 50 years after they settled here.

The residents, during the visit of Pallavi, complained about lack of burial ground, inadequate road and drainage facilities, increase in leopard menace and the need for urgent repair of street lights.

The Rampura Colony in K.R. Nagar taluk has 15 families belonging to Jenu Kuruba community, 48 of Handijogi community and 2 belonging to Korama community.

However, they are deprived of minimum basic infrastructural facilities. The wait for relief amount continues even after the houses collapsed during rainfall. With no roof of their own, the residents demanded to provide housing facility by identifying Gomala land.

The Ambedkar Colony in Hunsur includes 33 families belonging to Dombara community and 31 of Jenukuruba, but the latter is yet to receive the title deed. The lack of burial ground, inadequate road, pending assurance to identify alternative land for pig rearing are among the demands, that have been taken up to financially empower the community, the residents demanded.

Similar is the grievance of 400 families belonging to Dungri Garasia community, as half of them are yet to get their title deeds.

Pallavi, also received memorandum from Jenu Kuruba and Soliga communities living near Rani Gate (near Koppa) in Periyapatna taluk.

President of Akhila Karnataka Kuluva Mahasangha (AKMS) Shivanand M. Bhajantri, Special Officer B.S. Anand Kumar, Akhila Karnataka Kuluva Mahasangha Organising Secretary M. Rangaswamy, N. Ravikumar of employees unit, Dailt Sangharsha Samiti (DSS) leader Ninagaraj Malladi, AKMS Mysuru district President Muththuraj, General Secretary Mohan Kayaka and others were present during the visit of the SC&ST Nomadic Development Corporation Chief.

G. Pallavi, Chairperson of Karnataka Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities Development Corporation, receiving grievances from a resident of Dombara Colony in Kebbekoppal village of Hunsur taluk yesterday.

Mysuru visit today, tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 3- G. Pallavi, Chairperson of Karnataka Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities Development Corporation, who is on Mysuru district tour from today, attended various programmes in H.D. Kote, Saragur and Nanjangud taluks today.

Tomorrow (Dec. 4) at 8 am, she will be visiting Kunchi Korava Community families at Yallamma Colony near Bannimantap in Mysuru and attend grievances meeting.

At 9.30 am, she will inspect the place at Vikrant Colony in Ekalavya Nagar where SC/ST Nomadics reside.

At 11 am, she will visit Davanagere Colony in T. Narasipur Town where SC/ST Nomadics Community people are living and hold grievances meeting.

At 3 pm, she will be meeting the District Congress Committee President at Congress Bhavan near Railway Station.

At 4 pm, Pallavi will hold a press meet at the DC's Office and at 4.30 pm, she will hold a Joint Meeting of Social Welfare Department Officers and District Implementation Committee Members, under the leadership of the DC and the District Implementation Committee President.

At 8 pm, she will return to the headquarters, according to a press release from B.S. Anand Kumar, Personal Secretary of the Chairperson of Karnataka SC and ST Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities Development Corporation.

Obituary

Prof. Raghavendra Bhatta

Mysuru, Dec. 3 - Prof. Raghavendra Bhatta (87), a resident of Saraswathipuram 12th Main, passed away this morning in city.

A retired Professor of Kannada from the Regional Institute of Education (RIE), he was very well versed in Kannada and English literature and had great expertise in copy editing. A voracious reader, he was a great music lover and never missed music concerts. He was a close associate of Prof. G.T. Narayana Rao and his contribution in establishing Ganabharathi, a prestigious Music Sabha in city, is well-known.

He leaves behind two daughters, granddaughters and a host of relatives and friends.

His body will be donated to JSS Hospital on Dec. 5, according to family sources.

Achamma Thomas

Achamma Thomas (72), retired Senior Steno (MFPT), CFTRI and a resident of No. 54, 5th main, CFTRI Layout, Bogadi 2nd Stage, passed away on Dec. 1 in city.

Achamma Thomas leaves behind her husband Cherian P. Thomas, sons Vinay Thomas and George Thomas, daughters-in-law Anu Merin Mathew and Shini Sara Joseph, grandsons Joshua, Johaan and Jovaan and a host of relatives and friends.

Body may be viewed at her residence on Dec. 4 from 9 am to 10 am and the funeral service will be held at 11 am at St. Thomas Syrian Marthoma Church in Hebbal followed by the burial at CSI New Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road.

Jade Krishna

Jade Krishna (53), a resident of Kumbarakoppal, passed away following a heart attack in city yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Kumbarakoppal Burial Grounds yesterday evening, according to family sources.

WAQF BOARD ROW

Conspiracy to change name of Muneshwaranagar: R. Ashoka

Opposition Leader R. Ashoka hearing the grievances of Muneshwaranagar residents in Gunduraonagar yesterday. Picture right shows R. Ashoka and MLC C.T. Ravi during their door-to-door visit in Gunduraonagar, accompanied by City BJP President L. Nagendra, MLA T.S. Srivatsa and other BJP leaders.

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (BLU&DM)- Opposition Leader in the State Assembly R. Ashoka has said that a conspiracy is going on to change the name of Muneshwaranagar, a sub-locality of Gunduraonagar, where more than a hundred residents have been served notices by the Waqf Board, asking them to vacate their houses.

Addressing a press meet at the BJP Office in Chamarajapuram here yesterday after visiting the affected families in Muneshwaranagar and interacting with them personally, Ashoka said the Congress conspiracy has put the people in a state of worry and quandary on the fate of their properties following the notices.

"Farmers are staging protests across the State over the notices. We are with the farmers, Mutts and whoever else have got Waqf notices," Ashoka said adding that the State BJP has urged Prime Minister Modi to intervene urgently and bring amendments to the Waqf Act at the earliest for saving farmers whose lands are targeted.

Blaming the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2013 introduced when Dr. Manmohan Singh headed the Congress-led UPA Government at the Centre, he said the BJP has made it an issue despite CM Siddaramaiah's statement, because the farmers are in distress and are on the streets fighting to protect their lands.

Responding to a question that the notices had also been issued to farmers during the BJP rule in the State, Ashoka alleged that Housing and Waqf Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan visited every district and directed officials to issue notices to farmers.

"This Congress Government is threatening the officials to issue notices. The lands of the poor, farmers, Dalits and others are being targeted. Notices had also been issued to temples, Mutts and even schools claiming that they were Waqf properties. This is nothing but appeasement politics by the Congress," he maintained and warned that the Government would be held responsible in case of collapse of Law and Order situation in Karnataka.

BJP delegation visits Yelwal

Later in the afternoon, the BJP delegation headed by Ashoka visited Yelwal on Hunsur Road and met several villagers who told the delegation that the RTC of a parcel of Government land had been changed as Waqf Board property.

"This parcel of land in the village was being used for Kondotsava, fairs and other such purposes during 'Gramadevate' (Village Deity) festival. Thus far, we had learnt that this land belonged to the Government. But now, the officials are saying that the land is Waqf Board property. This injustice should be set right," they said adding that they would stand together in saving this land.

Waqf Board issues notices to 101 residents of Muneshwaranagar

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (BLU&DM)- As the row over Karnataka Waqf Board issuing notices to owners of houses and other establishments claiming that the landed properties belonged to it, rages across the State, Opposition leader R. Ashoka visited Muneshwaranagar locality in Gunduraonagar on Nanjangud Road yesterday and held talks with the aggrieved residents.

The residents said that there were 101 houses in Kasaba Hobli Survey No.153 and they have been living there for decades. But recently, the Waqf Board issued notices claiming ownership of the land and as such they were leaving for Bengaluru shortly in a bus to visit the Waqf Board Office to submit their objections.

Maintaining that the then Srirampura Gram Panchayat had issued Demand Register way back in 1974-75, a copy of which they have, the residents complained to Ashoka that the Board, claiming to own the properties, is now giving them trouble. The Board is also asking the residents to vacate the houses or else to enter into a lease agreement with the Board if they wanted to stay here, they said and appealed Ashoka to take up the matter with the authorities concerned and resolve the issue, which is bothering them.

Congress questions MLA Srivatsa's claims on Muneshwaranagar land

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (BLU&DM)- A day after a BJP delegation led by Leader of the Opposition in the State Assembly R. Ashoka visited Muneshwaranagar, located on Nanjangud Road in the city to hear public grievances/complaints regarding issuance of notices by Waqf Board, KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana lambasted K.R. BJP MLA T.S. Srivatsa for his utterances regarding Waqf Board notices.

Addressing a press meet at Institution of Engineers on JLB Road here this noon, Lakshmana, calling MLA Srivatsa's bluff, maintained that 2 acres of land in Muneshwaranagar Survey No. 153 belonged to Waqf Board and was encroached upon 25 years ago.

Pointing out that it was the then BJP Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa who first issued notices to the residents of Muneshwaranagar years ago, Lakshmana said that the dispute later went to the High Court, when the Court directed the petitioners to resolve the issue at the Government level itself.

"After realising that the Waqf Board land in Muneshwaranagar was indeed encroached upon, the then Deputy Commissioner wrote a letter to the Waqf Board asking it to recover the encroached land. Now the matter has again gone to the High Court. I will shortly release a copy of the letter written by the then DC,", he said adding that Srivatsa should say honestly who first issued notices for recovery of the said land in Muneshwaranagar.

Yatnal issue

When asked whether the Congress will try to lure dissident BJP leader Basanagouda Patil Yatnal to the partyfold, Lakshmana said his personal opinion is that Yatnal should stay on in BJP as he is severely criticising his own party's State President.

Stating that it would be difficult for the Congress if Yatnal continues his habit of criticising party leaders if he joins Congress, he said that Yatnal had also severely criticised CM Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar in the past. As such, one wonders whether Yatnal will really join the Congress, he said adding that Yatnal won't come to the Congress and he should not come either.

He further said, "Whatever lies the BJP keeps on saying, the Congress is always ready with answers to reply to the false campaign by the BJP and tell truth to the people."

City Congress President R. Murthy, party leaders B.M. Ramu, Bhaskar, Shivanna and others were present at the press meet.

Remembering Arjuna

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (KS)- Mysuru Cultural Association (MCA) has organised an event titled 'Arjuna Marevudentu Ninna,' in memory of former Howdah Elephant Arjuna, which was killed by a wild elephant during a wild elephant capturing operation at Sakleshpur forests last year.

The event will be held at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road here tomorrow (Dec. 4) at 10.30 am.

Retired Forest Officer T. Balachandra will inaugurate the event. Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru City Unit President K.S. Shivaramu will be the chief guest. Ithichanda Ramesh Uthappa, author of the book 'Arjuna,' will speak about elephant Arjuna.

Mysuru Cultural Association President A.P. Nagesh will preside. Veterinarian Dr. Nagaraj and Arjuna's Mahout Sannappa will be felicitated on the occasion.

Cyclone Fengal Effect

Huge boulder rolls over road atop Ch. Hill

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (MTY&BS)- Following incessant rains brought by Cyclone Fengal, a massive boulder rolled down Chamundi Hill and blocked the road, causing a brief period of panic. Public Works Department (PWD) officials swiftly cleared the boulder, restoring traffic flow on the road leading to Mysuru.

The incident, which occurred between Monday night and the early hours of Tuesday, caused no casualties or damage to vehicles. It came to light when the KSRTC bus route number 201 resumed service at 6 am.

As the bus was heading towards Mysuru, the vigilant driver noticed the boulder in the middle of the road and applied the brakes just in time.

The boulder had fallen from the Hill on the left side of the road, landing on the median separating the two lanes after a curve. The road leading up to the Hill on the opposite side remained unaffected. The spot is located around 1.5 km from the Chamundi Hill arch gate.

Upon receiving the alert, Raju, Executive Engineer of PWD, acted quickly to remove the boulder using an earth-moving vehicle. A crack was found in a slab that had been supporting the boulder for some time, leading to its fall. Locals are concerned that the slab could collapse at any moment unless proper precautions are taken at the earliest.

Raju told *Star of Mysore* that a joint inspection with Forest Department officials will be conducted before any further action is taken regarding potentially unstable boulders. Range Forest Officer Srinivas stated that if necessary, the joint inspection will proceed in consultation with senior department officials.

Residents of Chamundi Hill have expressed concern over the possibility of similar incidents occurring again. They have identified several other vulnerable spots that need immediate attention to prevent further risks.

Wheels of six cars buried in deep slush

Poorly filled gas pipeline project trenches turn messy in Saraswathipuram

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (SBD&KS)- The wheels of five to six cars were buried in a poorly covered trench dug to lay a Piped Natural Gas (PNG) pipeline at Saraswathipuram in city yesterday.

While some car owners managed to have their vehicles lifted from the muddy trench last night with the help of other residents, the owners of other cars had to pay out of pocket to have their vehicles removed this morning.

The trench, which had been dug recently on the 15th Cross of the 12th Main Road in Saraswathipuram for the gas pipeline project, became a hazard after continuous rainfall since Sunday night.

The dampened and slushy trench caused the loose mud to cave in, trapping the wheels. The trenches were not filled properly by the workmen attached to the firm that lays the pipeline. The roadsides were cut and after the pipelines were laid, the work was not completed as per procedure.

The gas pipeline project, which aims to provide piped gas to every home, has been progressing at a slow pace, said the residents of the area, blaming poor workmanship.

Residents and members of the public expressed their frustration, noting that the unsealed trench caused the wheels of five to six cars to get stuck in the mud.

Additionally, the entire stretch of the road had become slushy, rendering it impossible to navigate for both vehicles and pedestrians. The road is in such a poor condition that even walking on it has become nearly impossible due to the deep slush.

The residents claimed that the company responsible for laying the pipeline had failed to respond when contacted and even the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials and staff failed to provide any assistance.

They have urgently called for the authorities to take immediate action, properly cover the trench, and ensure that such incidents do not happen in the future.

KSRTC bus catches fire

A KSRTC bus belonging to H.D. Kote KSRTC Depot, which was ferrying over 50 passengers from Nadadi village to H.D. Kote, caught fire suddenly on Devalapura-Jakkahalli route this morning. Luckily, no one was injured and the Fire and Emergency Services personnel, who arrived swiftly along with their fire extinguishing vehicle, managed to douse the fire and prevented it from spreading further.

Govt. cancels allotment of 48 MUDA sites

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Citing this order, the MUDA Board noted that the Court verdict supported MUDA's position and the meeting resolved to bring the matter to the Government's attention.

Approvals of site allotments

Later, MUDA Commissioner Dinesh Kumar issued a memorandum on April 29, 2023, approving allotment of sites to 48 individuals. Allotment was sanctioned on Sept. 27, 2023, and subsequently, all 48 sites were registered on Dec. 8, 2023, at Additional Sub-Registrar's Office located within MUDA premises.

In the order annulling the decision taken during the MUDA meeting chaired by Yashasvi Somashekar, the Government clarified that implementing the July 11, 1997, Government order to allot sites to the applicants is against the law. The Government order cited the dismissal of the writ appeal filed by the Chamundeshwarinagar Sarvodaya Sangha on Feb. 27, 2023.

What the order said?

The order issued by Latha, Under Secretary, Urban Development Department, stated that under Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act, 1987, sites can only be allotted to land-owners as compensation after acquiring land with proper Government approval for a development plan. Sites can be allotted under incentive schemes exclusively to land-owners who voluntarily relinquish their land.

The order explicitly stated that allotting sites in a developed layout solely because individuals were in possession of the land is a violation of rules.

Explanation sought Commr.

Although the High Court ruled in favour of MUDA in the writ petition, MUDA's decision to implement the resolution (allot sites to the applicants) during the meeting violated Government rules, circulars, and guidelines, rendering it legally invalid.

Consequently, the Government had earlier issued a notice to the MUDA Commissioner seeking an explanation on why the resolution under Agenda Item No. 13(4) of the **General Meeting held on March 21, 2023, should not be annulled.**

However, the explanation and clarification provided by the MUDA Commissioner regarding this matter have been deemed unacceptable by the Government. **Furthermore, the High Court dismissed the writ appeal filed by the Chamundeshwarinagar Sarvodaya Sangha.**

This critical aspect was neither included in Commissioner's proposal dated Mar. 27, 2023, nor discussed during MUDA Board meeting on Mar. 21, 2023. These points were explicitly highlighted in the order issued by Under Secretary Latha.

Commissioner's explanation

In his explanation, the MUDA Commissioner stated that no financial loss had been incurred by the Authority. However, as per the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act, it is mandatory to formulate development plans with prior Government approval, including obtaining administrative sanction for maps and estimated costs.

The failure to follow this process and the direct, unlawful allotment of sites is a clear violation of the Act and established rules. **This indicates that the Commissioner has explicitly disregarded existing laws and regulations, the Undersecretary observed in her order.**

Implications of Govt. Order

The Under Secretary's Order stated that, in the light of violations, the decision taken during the March 21, 2023 MUDA meeting under Agenda Item No. 13(4) to allot sites to 48 individuals has been annulled.

As per the order, MUDA must revoke the illegal allotment of high-value sites of varying sizes, worth crores of rupees, granted to 48 individuals across different survey numbers in Dattagalli. This allotment, carried out in a single day, violated established rules and procedures.

The order also calls for action against those who approved the decision during MUDA meeting. **If implemented, this directive will not only strip the 48 individuals of their allotted sites but also expose the hidden actors behind the irregularities. There is a strong likelihood that public representatives involved in the case could face legal repercussions.**

List of 48 site allottees

1. **B.A. Suryakumari,** Niveditanagar, Mysuru.
2. **V. Venkatachala Gowda,** Bengaluru.
3. **S.V. Udayanarayana,** Janatanagar, Mysuru.
4. **H.S. Prabhuswamy,** Chamarajanagar.
5. **Srinivasamurthy,** Chamarajapuram, Mysuru.
6. **H.V. Babu,** Bengaluru.
7. **P.N. Jayaramu,** Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru.
8. **M.T. Prabhu,** Kuvempunagar, Mysuru.
9. **Jayamma**, Hunsur, Mysuru.
10. **A.V. Manjunath**, Railway Layout, Mysuru.
11. **B.K. Gayathri**, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru.
12. **H.H. Gowramma,** Gokulam 3rd Stage, Mysuru.
13. **Rangesh** (late H.S. Sarojamma), Gangothri Layout, Mysuru.
14. **Jayanthi,** Hunsur, Mysuru.
15. **M.V. Nirmala,** Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru.
16. **Balasubramanya,** Srirampura 3rd Stage, Mysuru.
17. **B. Poornima,** Kote, Channarayapatna.
18. **C.S. Sheshadri,** Bengaluru Rural.
19. **Suma Shylesh,** Bengaluru.
20. **M.S. Geetha,** Bengaluru.
21. **M.N. Krupashankar,** Ashoka Road, Mysuru.
22. **H.R. Krishnegowda**, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru.
23. **H.K. Sharada,** Hebbal, Mysuru.
24. **K. Rathna**, Hassan.
25. **Geetha V. Murthy**, K.R. Mohalla, Mysuru.
26. **Kalavathi,** Kuvempunagar, Mysuru.
27. **H.V. Madhusudhan,** Bogadi, Mysuru.
28. **V. Sowbhagyavathi,** Bengaluru.
29. **M. Siddamallappa,** Mandya.
30. **Nagarathna**, Bengaluru.
31. **H.V. Mukund,** J.P. Nagar, Mysuru.
32. **Srilakshmi**, Hassan.
33. **T.G. Venkatesh,** Kuvempungar, Mysuru.
34. **H.N. Saralambha**, Bengaluru North.
35. **K. Krishnamurthy**, Bengaluru.
36. **B.A. Indrani**, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru.
37. **A. Francis,** Dattagalli, Mysuru.
38. **Pushpa,** Bengaluru.
39. **Manjula,** Nanjangud, Mysuru.
40. **B.T. Umadevi,** Kuvempunagar, Mysuru.
41. **Mahadeva,** Jalapuri, Mysuru.
42. **M.T. Jayalakshmi**, Gangothri Layout, Mysuru.
43. **Shivamma,** Bengaluru.
44. **Pushpalatha**, Bengaluru.
45. **J.S. Sunandadevi,** Bengaluru.
46. **N. Sheelamurthy,** Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru.
47. **N.N. Mahesh,** Kanakadasanagar, Mysuru.
48. **H.V. Vrushabendrappa,** Vidyaranayapuram, Mysuru.

MUDA 50:50 sites scam

ED notice to Byrathi Suresh's office staff, CM's confidante

Bengaluru, Dec. 3 (BCT)- The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has ramped up its investigation into the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site allotment scam by issuing notices to the office staff members of Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh.

Byrathi

The ED has summoned the Secretary of the Urban Development Ministry at Vidhana Soudha for questioning at 11 am on Dec. 3 (today), along with relevant documents, as the Ministry has jurisdiction and control over MUDA.

In a related development, the ED has also summoned Ravi Kumar, a close associate of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, for further questioning.

This case is regarding the allotment of 14 MUDA sites to Siddaramaiah's wife B.M. Parvathi in lieu of her 3.16-acre land at Kesare. The ED has registered an Enforcement Case Information Report (ECIR) regarding the allocation and money laundering.

Sources said that previously, the ED had issued a notice to Ravi Kumar to appear with documents related to the 50:50 ratio alternative site allocations in MUDA, where he is accused of forging Parvathi Siddaramaiah's signature.

Ravi Kumar appeared for questioning with the documents and underwent the investigation and the ED officials grilled him for over 12 hours at the investigating agency's office at Shanthinagar, Bengaluru. However, he has now been called in again for questioning to elicit more information, sources added.

Will take back 48 MUDA sites in Dattagalli: DC

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"I have consistently called for action against KAS Officer Dinesh Kumar for his misconduct at MUDA and have written numerous letters to the Congress Government. **I am surprised that the MUDA Board members did not raise any objections to the allotment of these 48 sites.** Whether they were unaware of the illegalities or complicit in allowing such a decision is something that needs thorough investigation. Action must be taken against all those who were aware and still permitted this blatant violation," he said.

MLC A.H. Vishwanath said that the issue goes beyond just the 48 sites. "While it's good that the Government has cancelled the allotment of these 48 sites, this issue and the 14 sites arbitrarily allotted to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife B.M. Parvathi is **only the tip of the iceberg in the MUDA 50:50 site scam. The real problem is the over 5,000 sites that were illegally distributed under various fraudulent schemes.** All these sites must be recovered by MUDA, and legal action must be taken against all those responsible," he demanded.

Parliament Winter Session:

No logjam on Day 7

New Delhi, Dec. 3- In a breakthrough to end the logjam that had paralysed the Winter Session of Parliament, the Government and the Opposition reached a consensus on holding a discussion on the Constitution in both the Houses. The Congress, decided not to disrupt Parliament over the Adani issue, but held a protest outside Makar Dwar of Parliament today.

Lok Sabha had heated arguments over Sambhal violence while relief for cyclone Fengal, air pollution in North India were among major issues discussed in Rajya Sabha.

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'Meghaduta'- A truly refreshing experience

Vidu. Samudyata Mattur and Sanskrit Scholar Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao presenting Kalidasa's 'Meghaduta' Gamaka Vachana-Vyakhyana at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city on Nov. 22.

On Nov. 22, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, brought a unique programme to the connoisseurs of Mysuru. A 100-minute Gamaka Vachana by **Vidu. Samudyata Mattur** and Vyakhyana by the well-known Sanskrit Scholar **Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao** brought Kalidasa's most famous work 'Meghaduta' to life.

The gist of the story is Yaksha, a subject of Kubera, carries garlands made by his wife to his master Kubera for worship. One day, fascinated by the flowers, the Yaksha's wife wears the garland before sending it with the Yaksha to Kubera. Kubera is furious to see a long string of her hair in the garland and curses the Yaksha thus: 'For a year from now you will be banished and will suffer pangs of separation from the one for whom you committed this sin. And you will be deprived of your supernatural powers.'

'Meghaduta' describes how the Yaksha, after being exiled for a year from his master for neglecting his duties, convinces a passing cloud to relay a message to his wife at Alaka on Mount Kailasa in the Himalaya mountains. The Yaksha accomplishes this by describing the many beautiful sights the cloud will see on its northward course to the city of Alaka, where his wife awaits his return. The Yaksha's loneliness does not fulfil his desires. He pleads the cloud to carry a message of love for his wife.

It is said that Kalidasa composed this work keeping in mind Sri Rama's separation from Sita for an year when she was in Ashokavana in Lanka.

When, at the beginning of a monsoon, a cloud perches on the peak, he asks it to deliver a message for his love in the Himalayan city of Alaka. The Yaksha praises the cloud first as he has a request to make: 'You help everyone. I see you as the messenger of Indra. I have been separated from my beloved. Please be my messenger and carry my message to my dear wife. I will guide you the route map to Alaka where my wife is waiting eagerly for my return.' And he continues to direct the route map to Alaka. It is amazing to note how Kalidasa was a master of geography. The route that he goes onto direct is still the route today.

He tells the cloud it will find an 'Aamra kuta' — a mango farm where there are many varieties of mangoes. A little farther is 'Vidisha,' (which is a railway station on the way to Delhi even today) after which you get the grand 'Ujjayini.' Kalidasa was under the shelter of King Vikramaditya who ruled in Ujjayini. The Yaksha requests the cloud to stop here for a while.

He says: 'You must enjoy the beauty of the place and also that of the pretty ladies, If you miss seeing their attractive eyes you will definitely be cheating your eyes. You will be enveloped by the aroma of the 'dhooma' used by the beautiful ladies to dry their wet hair.' The Yaksha also pleads the cloud not to miss the puja at the Maha Kala Temple at Ujjayini, which is also believed to be a part of the heaven given by Indra. After this, the cloud will pass through Kailasa, the abode of Lord Shiva, which is also described as the 'darpana' (mirror) of the apsaras like Rambha and Urvashi. (It is to be noted that mirrors were not made of glass then but were made of gold, silver and bronze. As Kailasa is 'Rajatagiri,' a silver hill, it is described as a mirror here.

The cloud will then reach Alaka, the place of the Yaksha. Kalidasa describes the city of Alaka in many beautiful verses. Just as the lightning in the cloud shines, the beautiful ladies of Alaka shine; Like the sound of the thunder, the sound of mridanga is heard here. The cloud will find Kubera's house, close to which the Yaksha's house is situated. The landmark of the house is the 'BAlamandAra' tree grown by his wife in front of the house and a colourful 'Torana' on which 'Shankha' and 'Padma' are intricately carved. The Yaksha pleads the cloud to reach his house at a suitable time, keeping in mind her puja time and sleep time. The next few verses bring a detailed description of the Yakshi. She is so pretty that Brahma seems to have created her leisurely taking ample time. She is a 'Mita bhAshi'- does not talk much. She is lost in the love of her dear husband. She is a 'Pativrata.' She is immersed in music but forgets what she is playing sometimes and starts all over again because she is affected by the unbearable separation from her husband.

The Yaksha pleads: 'It is AashAda now. Just four months to go and I will join her. Please assure her about this.' The final sentence of the final verse brings tears to the listener (reader): 'Now roam wherever you please in your glory and may you not suffer even a single moment from the light of your life.'

'Meghaduta' has about 115 verses. What is unique about the work is that the poet attempts to go beyond the strophic unity of the short lyric, by stringing the stanzas into a narrative. The pair had selected 15 verses from the work and the narration by the senior Sanskrit scholar was exceptional with also excerpts from the interesting translation of this work by Kannada Poet D.R. Bendre.

Samudyata, also well-versed in Classical Music, had chosen the right ragas according to the rasas and sang well with clear diction. Erudite scholar Dr. Nagaraja Rao's narration carried the audience to Ujjayini. His mastery over the Sanskrit texts and his sharp memory even at this age is mind-blowing.

It is a pleasure listening to the intricate details he gives about the text, not missing any important detail. His subtle sense of humour brought frequent smiles to the listeners and the audience loved it when he connected the historical/ mythological/ poetic events and characters to contemporary events and characters.

—Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

'Ninaada Griha Sangeet'

Vidushis Apoorva Gokhale and Pallavi Joshi perform

Acclaimed Hindustani vocalists, Vidu. Apoorva Gokhale and Vidu. Pallavi Joshi, renowned for their artistry in Hindustani music, performing at 'Ninaada Griha Sangeet' at Kergalli in city on Saturday evening. It was the 15th home concert by 'Ninaada Griha Sangeet' organisation. They were accompanied by Dr. Sagar Bharatraj on tabla and Prasad Kamath on harmonium.

Vijaya Vittala students excel in Inter-Collegiate Competitions

Mysuru, Dec. 3- The following students of Vijaya Vittala PU College, Saraswathipuram, excelled at the various Inter-Collegiate Competitions:

K. Bhuvana won first prize and M. Pranathi got consolation prize in the Inter-Collegiate Bhavageete Contest organised by Marimallappa's PU College and the School has bagged the Rolling Shield.

Anvitha Srikiran won first prize in Classical Instrumental, K. Bhuvana won second prize in Film Songs and Bhavageete, M. Pranathi won third prize in Folk Song and M. Sinchana won third prize in Mono Acting in the 'Samartha Sadvidya' Inter-Collegiate Cultural Competitions for PU students organised by Sadvidya Composite PU College.

M. Pranathi, Pragna, Ramya, C.M. Adwaith and Amogh Kashyap, students of Vijaya Vittala PU College, Saraswathipuram, won second prize in Folk Song Group Singing Contest organised by Sheshasdripuram Degree College.

Prize winners of 23rd Kodagu Golf Open Championship-2024

A group photo of the prize winners of 23rd Edition of Kodagu Golf Open Championship-2024 held at J.W. Golf Club in city on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Seen are (sitting from left) ***I.K. Anil, JWGC Hon. Secretary V.G. Achar, Association of Kodagu Golfers of JWGC Mysuru Secretary C.B. Changappa, Association of Kodagu Golfers of JWGC Mysuru President Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, JWGC President Dr. Abraham Thomas, JWGC Captain M.S. Yeshwanth, JWGC Hon. Treasurer R.S. Nitish and Association of Kodagu Golfers of JWGC Mysuru Treasurer M.B. Nanaiah;*** *(standing from left)* ***Madhushree Srinivasan, B.G. Uthaiah, Tournament Sub-Committee Chairperson Sonam Chugh, J.N. Arjun, Ram Kevalur, Dr. T.N. Prashanth, K.C. Vishwananda Bhat, Shridhar Singh, M. Ramesh, AVM B.C. Nanjappa, Priya Kushalappa, A.S. Somesh, K.A. Anil Kumar and B.S. Sathyanarayan.***

Mysuru, Dec. 3- Following are the prize winners of the 23rd Edition of Kodagu Golf Open Championship-2024 held at J.W. Golf Club, Mysuru, on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1:

Strokeplay Gross - Field Marshal Cariappa Memorial Trophy, sponsored by K.C. Biddappa: Shridhar Singh (74 Gross) - Winner; K.A. Anil Kumar (77 Gross) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over M.C.S. Manohara).

Strokeplay Net (H/C 0 to 12) - Gen. K.S. Thimmaiah Memorial Trophy, sponsored by Mandovi Motors: I.K. Anil (68 Net) - Winner (Better Back 9 Over Sonam Chugh); Sonam Chugh (68 Net) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over M.C.S. Manohara).

Strokeplay Net (H/C 13 to 18) - Sqn. Ldr. M.B. Chittiappa Memorial Trophy, sponsored by Mallengada B. Nanaiah: J.N. Arjun (62 Net) - Winner; Ram Kevalur (68 Net) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over K.C. Vishwananda Bhat & Janardhan Babu).

K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor, *Star of Mysore* ***and*** *Mysuru Mithra,* ***seen presenting the trophy to K.C. Vishwananda Bhat (38 Points), runner of Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 18) - Kodagu Warriors Trophy sponsored by*** *Star of Mysore,* ***as others look on.***

P.M. Ganapathy, Senior Member, Association of Kodagu Golfers of JWGC, teeing of the Kodagu Golf Open Championship-2024 on Nov. 30.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 18) - Kodagu Warriors Trophy, sponsored by *Star of Mysore*: Dr. T.M. Prashanth (39 Points) - Winner; K.C. Vishwananda Bhat (38 Points) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over Janardhan Babu).

Stableford Net (H/C 19 to 24) - Kodagu Challenge Trophy, sponsored by P.C. Naren Uthaiah: B.S. Sathyanarayan (40 Points) - Winner; Madhushree Srinivasan (38 Points) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over A.S. Somesh, K.N. Theerthananda & M.B. Nanaiah).

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) For Seniors 65 Years & Above - Senior Challenge Trophy, sponsored by B.G. Jeeth Uthaiah: M.B. Nanaiah (38 Points) - Winner; AVM B.C. Nanjappa (37 Points) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Super Seniors 75 Years & Above - Super Seniors Challenge Trophy, sponsored by Dr. P.A. Kushalappa: Lt. Col. K.P. Vijay Kumar (34 Points) - Winner.

Best Kodagu Golfer - Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24), sponsored by Bopy's Inn: B.G. Uthaiah (36 Points) - Winner.

Best Lady Golfer - Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24), sponsored by C.B. Changappa: Priya Kushalappa (36 Points) - Winner.

Fortunate Golfer - Sponsored by Brig. N.N. Madappa: M. Ramesh - Winner.

Nearest to the Pin - 2nd Hole - Sponsored by Col. C.P. Medappa: A.S. Somesh (7 Feet 2 Inches) - Winner.

Nearest to the Pin - 6th Hole - Sponsored by Travel Parkz: Dr. Anthony Fernandes (8 Feet 5 Inches) - Winner.

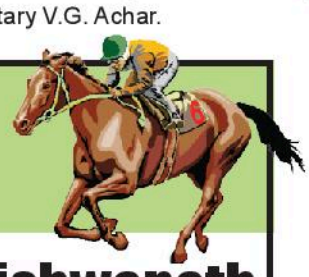
Nearest to the Pin - 12th Hole - Sponsored by Praveen Chengappa: Ram Kevalur (11 Feet 10 Inches) - Winner.

Crooked Line - 16th Hole - Sponsored by K.B. Kushalappa: Rick Van Vliet (On The Line) - Winner.

A total of 270 golfers took part in the Championship, according to a press release from Tournament Sub-Committee Chairperson Sonam Chugh and Hon. Secretary V.G. Achar.

MYSORE RACES 2024

(By Our Racing Correspondent)



'AURELE' for D.V. Vishwanath Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Dec. 3- Following are the selections for the 4th day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here on Wednesday — Dec. 4, 2024:

1.	2.00 PM	THE CHITRADURGA PLATE - DIV. II	1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. GAME BOY 2. DHURANDAR*
2.	2.30 PM	THE LALBAGH PLATE	1100 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. MARK ONE 2. SPIRITUAL FORCE*
3.	3.00 PM	THE CHITRADURGA PLATE - DIV. I	1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. GOLDEN BIRD 2. BREAK AWAY*
4.	3.30 PM	THE DANDELI PLATE	1600 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. CONFIDENT GAME 2. TAREK*
5.	4.00 PM	THE D.V. VISHWANATH MEMORIAL TROPHY	1800 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. AURELE 2. POLAR WIND*
6.	4.30 PM	THE BIJAPUR PLATE	1200 mts. - rated 60 and above *1. BRAVE TROOPER 2. ABSOLUTE CHALLENGER*
7.	5.00 PM	THE CROWN TREASURE PLATE	1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. SQUARE CUT 2. HEROISM*

DAY'S BEST: *BRAVE TROOPER*
DOUBLE: *1. MARK ONE 2. SQUARE CUT*
JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*
I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*
EXACTAS: *1 to 7* ***—Tipster PGC***

WORD OF THE DAY

Frugal

Pronunciation: FROO-gul (Adjective)
Meaning: Someone described as frugal is careful about spending money or using things unnecessarily. Frugal can also describe something that is simple and plain in a way that reflects such carefulness with money and resources.
Origin: Folks who are frugal tend to frown on the frivolous frittering away of the fruits of their labour, so it may surprise you to learn that frugal comes from the Latin word frūx, which means, among other things, "fruit." Perhaps because of fruit's financial value, from frūx followed frūgī, an adjective meaning "deserving, sober, or thrifty," which finagled its way into Late Latin in the form of frūgālis ("not given to excess; temperate, sober, simple"), then Middle French, and finally English, as the familiar frugal. Today, frugal is used to describe things that reflect a fastidious dedication to foregoing the fancy, as in "he insists on a frugal diet of fungi and fava beans." Frugal can also describe a person, usually with respect to money, but one can be frugal with other things, too, such as words that start with the letter f, though we certainly haven't been in this paragraph.
Example: "'I would take anything that I had and put it into a pan and just fry it up, and then eat it with a fork out of the pan, because it would also cut down on the minimum amount of dishes for me to have to clean,' he [Kevin Bacon] recalls of some of his early egg-onion-left-over-pasta concoctions. And though his frugal days are behind him, the star still prefers cooking over fancy restaurant meals most of the time." — Clarissa Cruz, People, 9 Nov. 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Decidophobia

Fear of making decisions.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Johnny on the Spot

Meaning: The phrase 'Johnny on the Spot' refers to a person who is always available, ready, reliable & willing to perform a duty or a task without delay.
Origin: The phrase 'Johnny on the Spot' was first recorded in the 1896 April issue of the New York Sun: "JOHNNY ON THE SPOT: A New Phrase Which Has Become Popular in New York." The origin of the phrase can't be traced specifically, though it certainly originated from the expression 'Johnny is always on the spot when wanted.'
Example: "When Gabriel comes over, you need to be my Johnny on the Spot and make sure that we have whatever he needs."

QUOTE BOX

The pine stays green in winter... wisdom in hardship. — **Norman Douglas**

RIDDLE THIS

Where does Christmas come before Thanksgiving?

Answer :In the dictionary.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Regimental sergeant-major, in short
4 A police informer?
8 North Atlantic fish of herring family
12 Estimated time of arrival, in short
13 Until now (2,2)
14 Rip
15 The sesame plant
16 Accountants in US in short
17 Not at home
18 Boring tool
20 Freezing
22 Fringe benefit
25 Tyre manufacturer - "tace" anagram?
28 Fatness
31 Obsolete multimedia device (2-3)
33 Smell a ___ : suspect or surmise treachery?
34 Cry of delight
36 Short for Gibraltar
37 Noted film maker Mahesh ___
40 Bingo or housie
43 English footballer __ Walcott
44 Chooses or selects
45 Destiny or fate
47 An era
51 In ___ of : instead?
54 Leave out
57 Lock opener
58 Couturier Cassini
59 The founder of Pennsylvania
60 Required Navigation Performance
61 The French for 'blue'
62 Peru native
63 ___ one's heart out : grieved continuously?

DOWN
1 "Retired" in short ?
2 Another word for 'agitate'
3 Landlocked African country
4 Centres of atoms
5 Smartphone program
6 Required Time of Arrival
7 River that flows through India, Tibet and Nepal
8 Remained
9 Chop or cut down
10 Battery size
11 Not wet
19 Records
21 300 for Tiberius
23 Road Transp. Off.
24 Old capital city of Japan
26 Golden Fleece ship
27 Hard work
28 A globe or sphere
29 Currency unit of Thailand
30 Arctic town - "hate" anagram?
32 Exec's degree
35 Leap on one foot
38 Telangana's tongue?
39 Additionally
41 View from Catania (2,4)
42 Mayawati's party
46 Local headgear?
48 Ladies' fingers
49 Small American coin
50 Ballyhoo
51 Hit a ball high
52 Unwell
53 Shoe box letters
55 Pawns on a chess-board?
56 Incorporated, in short

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

R	A	A	■	F	L	O	P	■	T	C	A	
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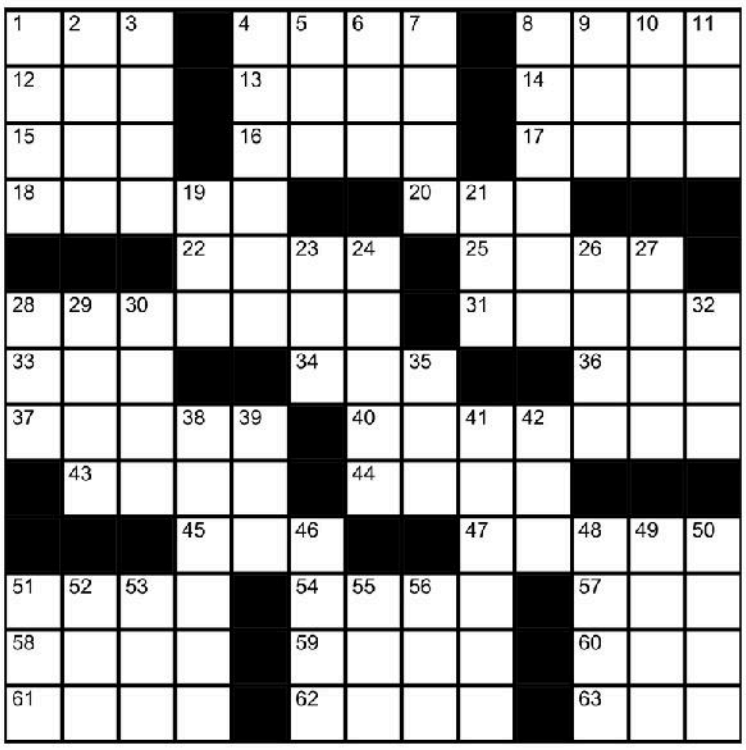

SUDOKU

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1			5				7	
		3				7		
6						5	4	
				4	5			1

Answer to previous puzzle

9	1	8	6	4	7	3	5	2
5	6	7	8	3	2	1	9	4
4	3	2	1	5	9	7	6	8
7	8	5	3	6	1	4	2	9
3	9	1	4	2	8	6	7	5
2	4	6	9	7	5	8	3	1
8	5	3	7	9	4	2	1	6
6	2	4	5	1	3	9	8	7
1	7	9	2	8	6	5	4	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZW ZU V ILMVW VLW WP FM UQDMLZPL WP PWEMLU

XZWEPQW BMWWZAI WEMO JAPX ZW.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Rank and riches are chains of gold, yet still are chains.

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Moana 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 1.05 pm, 3.15 pm 5.25 pm, 7.35 pm
Sookshmadarshini (Ma)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Luck (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Amaran (Ta)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Maryade Prashne (K)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Jalandhara (K)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
Naa Ninna Bidalare (K)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Sorgavaasal (Ta)	(S-3)	10.35 am, 4.25 pm
Megha (K)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
The Sabarmati Report (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Lucky Baskhar (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Bairathi Ranagal (K)	(S-4)	10 am, 1.05 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm

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Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am; (S-2) 6.45 pm
	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 9.15 pm
Megha (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Pani (K)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Sorgavaasal (Ta)	(S-1)	6.40 pm; (S-4) 10.45 am
Amaran (Ta)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
Amaran (K)	(S-2)	11.15 am; (S-3) 3.50 pm
	(S-4)	7.30 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	(S-2)	2.30 pm, 4.40 pm, 9.20 pm
	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Naa Ninna Bidalare (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.20 pm

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Moana 2 (E-3D)	:	9.25 am, 11.50 am, 2.15 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Moana 2 (H-2D)	:	10.30 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	10.05 am, 1 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.50, 9.45 pm
Sorgavaasal (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 6 pm
Sookshmadarshini (Ma)	:	11.30 am, 3.30 pm, 10 pm
Roti Kapda Romance (Te)	:	11.45 am
Amaran (Ta)	:	12 noon, 6.30 pm
Aaram Arvindswamy (K)	:	1.15 pm
Gunaa (Ta)	:	2.30 pm
Kal Ho Naa Ho (H)	:	3 pm, 10.15 pm
Naa Ninna Bidalare (K)	:	4.10 pm
Vallyettan (Ma)	:	7 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	:	7.10 pm
Ishq (Te)	:	9 pm

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Amaran (Ta)	:	9.20 am, 2.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	:	9.55 am, 12.20 pm, 2.45 pm, 5.10 pm 7.35 pm, 10 pm
Moana 2 (H-2D)	:	6.30 pm
Kal Ho Naa Ho (H)	:	10.25 am, 5.50 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	10.35 am, 1.30 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.20, 10.15 pm
Jalandhara (K)	:	12.50 pm
Megha (K)	:	3.20 pm
Aaram Arvindswamy (K)	:	9.30 pm

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Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	9.45 am, 12.40 pm, 2.45 pm 7.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	:	9.55 am, 12.20 pm, 5.40 pm 8.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Moana 2 (H)	:	10.20 am
Sorgavaasal (Ta)	:	12.45 pm
Kal Ho Naa Ho (H)	:	3.35 pm
Sookshmadarshini (Ma)	:	3.45 pm
Zebra (K)	:	6.45 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	10.10 pm

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Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	9.55 am, 12.50 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.15 pm
Kal Ho Naa Ho (H)	:	10.05 am, 10.10 pm
Sookshmadarshini (Ma)	:	10.20 am, 7.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	:	10.25 am, 12.50 pm, 3.15 pm, 5.40 pm 8.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Moana 2 (H)	:	7.35 pm
Sorgavaasal (Ta)	:	1.25 pm
Jalandhara (K)	:	1.55 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	3.45 pm
Megha (K)	:	4.25 pm
Naa Ninna Bidalare (K)	:	10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 3)

- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust:** Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji Memorial 29th Music Conference, vocal recital by Akshatha Rudrapatna, accompanied by Karthikeya Ramachandra on violin and Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, **5.30 pm;** Vocal concert by S. Saketharaman, accompanied by Mathur R. Srinidhi on violin, Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Shamith Gowda on ghata. This concert is held in the memory of G.N. Setharamayya, Navajyothi Auditorium, JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Nypunya School of Excellence:** Inauguration of Mysuru's First Space Lab by former ISRO Chairman Dr. A.S. Kiran Kumar, School Chairman R. Raghu presides, School premises, Dattagalli, **3 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru:** Women's Theatre Fest - Staging of play **'Uriya Uyyale'** by Shashi Theatre, directed by B.N. Shashikala of Rangayana, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

A scene from the play 'Uriya Uyyale.'

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 4)

- **Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Nehru Yuva Kendra, National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Mysore (UoM), Maharani's Science College for Women, Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST):** District-level Yuvajanotsava-2024, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, **9 am onwards.**
- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust:** Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji Memorial 29th Music Conference, Lecture-Demonstrations - 'Laya in Kannada Kavya' by Krithika Sreenivasan; 'The world of pallavis' by Manasi Prasad, **10 am;** Veena Concert by Rakshita Ramesh, accompanied by K. Vishnuvardhana on mridanga, **5.30 pm;** Vocal concert by Dr. Vidyabhushana, accompanied by Pradesh Achar on violin, V. Praveen on mridanga and B.S. Raghunandan on ghata (Concert is in memory of B.S. Rajagopal), Navajyothi Auditorium, JSS College for Women premises, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru:** Women's Theatre Fest - Mono acting 'Kasturba' by Shashi Theatre, directed by Shashidhara Bharighat, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

Gita Jayanti Competitions

Mysuru, Dec. 3- As part of Gita Jayanti celebrations, Srikantha Samskrita Patashala, Shankar Mutt Layout, 4th Cross, Khille Mohalla in city, has organised a Bhagavad Gita Recitation Competition and other Competitions for school children at 10 am on Dec. 15.

The Competitions will take place at Srikantha Girls High School premises.

The Competition will be held in three categories — 1st to 4th standard, 5th to 7th standard and 8th to 10th standard.

The students of 1st to 4th standard must recite Shlokas 1 to 6 of 'Shraddha Traya Vibhaga Yoga' coming under Chapter 17 of Bhagavad Gita, while the students of 5th to 7th standard must recite Shlokas 7 to 13 and students of 8th to 10th standard, Shlokas 14 to 28.

Except students of 1st to 4th standard, all other students must also explain the meaning of any of the two Shlokas they recite.

The other competitions are: • Rendition of Mahakavi Kalidasa Praneeta Mahakavya Raghuvamshasya Mangalacharanam Gunanirdeshascha (Open to Primary to High School students); • Essay Writing Contest on 'Karmayoga' of Bhagavad Gita not exceeding 2 pages (Open to High School students only); • Singing of any one of the Kritis of Purandaradasa or Kanakadasa.

The Competitions are open to students aged below 16 years of age. Last date for schools to send names of their participant students is Dec. 13.

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY

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Sd/- **K.N. Mahadeva Swamy** B.Sc., L.L.B.,
Advocate & Notary, Room No. 1 & 2, Allama Prabhu Krupa Commercial Complex, First Floor, 5th Cross, Ramanuja Road, Mysore - 570 004. Mobile No. 94482 22522; Office No. 0821-4267998.

Date: 02-12-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the General public that my client is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its absolute owner Smt. **G.V. Meera,** W/o. Sri. R.K. Nagabhushan, aged about 57 years residing at No: 28, C-Cross, 12th Cross, N.R. Hill View School, Ideal Homes Township, Bengaluru South-560 098. If any person/s or body of persons/general public having any right, title, interest or claim/s, lien/s, objection/s, charge/s, or person/s holding GPA, etc., over the Schedule Property and having objection to the execution of the sale deed can contact me at the below mentioned address during the working hours, with the documentary proof/s in original **within 07 (Seven) days** from the date of this publication. Failing which it will be presumed by my client that (a) there are no claim/s, lien/s, objection/s, etc., (b) if any, the same is / are deemed to have been waived and thus my client will be obliged to proceed with the Execution and Registration of the Sale Deed as if there are no valid claim/s, lien/s, objection/s, charge/s, etc., subsisting against the Schedule Property.

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Date: 02.12.2024

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The General Public at large is hereby notified that, my client/s has desirous to purchase the under mentioned property from its owners **1] Sri. VIRUPAKSHA SHASTRY H.Y., 2] Smt. SINDHU MURALIDHAR, 3] Sri. SUBRAMANYA H.Y., 4] Sri. BALACHANDRA H.S., 5] Sri. VALLABHA SHASTRY H.S. and 6] Smt. PRATIBHA KRISHNA PRAKASH.** If, any person/(s), including Bank, Financial Institution, Private Financier and all Statutory Authorities, claiming any right, interest, objections or charges on the under mentioned Schedule Property or any part thereof, is/are hereby required to contact me at my Office **SLD LAW FIRM, No. 1416, N.S. Road, Near Sapna Book House, Mysuru,** with documentary evidences, within **07 (Seven)** days from the date of this publication, as otherwise the said transaction will be completed without any references or regards to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL Immovable Residential Property bearing **Door No. 31, New No. F-10,** situated at Deveerammanni Agrahara, Khille Mohalla, Mysuru, with a building thereon. Presently within the limits of Mysuru City Corporation, Mysuru, having Property No. 7-1-508-31 F-10, Old No 31 F-10, Assessment No. 31 F-10, Ward No. 7. As per SAS **PID No. 141452 & Ward No. 51.** Site measurement East to West: 7.620015 Meters & North to South: 38.10076 Meters, total site area **290.321875 Square Meters. Bounded** on East by Property No. 30 owned by T.N. Subramanya, West by Property No. 32 owned by M.S. Subramanya, North by Deveerammanni Agrahara Road and South by Conservancy and Drain.

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